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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

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expressly stated so herein. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the originally filed claims in the future.

Claims 1-5, 7, 10-12, 14-20, 22, 23, 25-27, 29-35, 37-46, and 49-55 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Giuliano in view of Winzeler et al. (1999) Science 285:901 ("Winzeler"). With the amendments to the claims, this rejection is moot. Applicants request that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

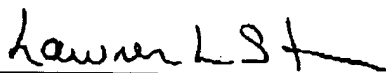
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